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Sent: 3/25/2021 6:16:31 PM
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Subject: Michal/Rick review: 3pm; Baltimore Sun; PEER found PFAS in another pesticide product
Attachments: FW: Letter: Another widely used Pesticide contains PFAS

Hi Michal and Rick,

We received a press inquiry from the Baltimore Sun regarding new data from PEER finding PFAS in another pesticide product (see attached). The deadline is 3pm.

INCOMING:

My name is Christine Condon and I'm a reporter with the Baltimore Sun. I am writing about the research just released by Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility showing that PFAS were found in Permanone 30-30 in lab testing. I wanted to reach out to you all for comment.

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Is EPA likely to conduct its own testing on Permanone 30-30? If your findings mirror those of PEER, what steps could follow? Do you have any recommendations at this time for states or private groups that may be planning to use this pesticide this season?

My deadline for this is 3 p.m. this afternoon.

RESPONSE:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thank you,

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From: Condon, Christine <chcondon@baltsun.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2021 12:08 PM

To: Labbe, Ken <Labbe.Ken@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>

Subject: Media Inquiry

Hi Ken,

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Many thanks,

Christine Condon
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